Bhattacharjee, Prof. Sourendra
Buragohain, Shri Bhadreswar
Chakravarty, Shrimati Bijoya
Chaudhuri, Shri Tridib
Chowdhury, Shrimati Renuka
Das, Shrimati Mira
Das, Gupta Shri Gurudas
Gandhi, Shri Raj Mohan
Ganesan, Shri Misa R.
Ghosh, Shri Dipen
Gopalsamy, Shri V.
Goswami, Shri Dinesh
Goswami, Shri Ramnarayan
Gurupadaswamy, Shri M.S.
Jethmalani, Shri Ram
Kaldate, Dr. Bapu
Kalvala, Shri Prabhakar Rao
Kar, Shri Narayan
Kiruttinan, Shri Pasumpon Tha.
Kunjachen, Shri P.K.
Ledger, Shri David
Maheshwari, Shrimati Sarala
Maheswarappa, Shri K.G.
Md. Salim, Shri
Menon, Prof. M.G.K.
Mishra, Shri Chaturanan
Mohanty, Shri Sarada
Mukherjee, Shri Samar
Nallasivan, Shri A.
Padmanabham, Shri Mohntay
Poddar, Dr. R.K.
Rahman, Shri Mohd. Khaleelur
Raju, Shri J.S.
Rao, Shri Moturu Hanumantha
Reddy, Dr. G. Vijaya Mohan
Reddy, Dr. Narreddy Thulasi
Saikia, Dr. Nagen
Saqhy Shri T.A. Mohammed
Sen, Shri Ashis
Sen, Shri Sukomal
Singh, Shri Shankar Dayal
Singh, Shri W. Kulabidhu
Sinha, Shrimati Kamla
Sivaji, Dr. Yelamanchili
Som Pal, Shri
Sreedharan, Shri Arangil
Talari Manohar, Shri
Trivedi, Shri Dineshbhai
Upendra, Shri Parvathaneni
Veerappan, Shri K.K.
Venkatraman, Shri Tindivanam G.
Viduthalai Virumbi, Shri S.
Yadav, Shri Ranjan Prasad

The motion was adopted

RE TAKING UP OF THE MEMBER'S SALARIES AND AMENITIES BILL BEFORE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would let the Members share what we were discussing. Nothing is secret. The Members' Salary and Allowances Bill is still stuck up in the Lok Sabha. Until and unless that comes here, we cannot adjourn *sine die*. We cannot deprive the other House of their perks. That is what we were discussing. The Resolution on Punjab is also there. I was discussing that after the voting we will adjourn the House and tomorrow we will meet at eleven o'clock and take those things.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, I am on a point of order on what you have announced. (*Interruptions*) The Statutory Resolution can be discussed simultaneously in both the Houses. It is not necessary for the Lok Sabha to pass and send it here. The Statutory Resolution can be discussed simultaneously. Therefore, we will take up simultaneously with the Lok Sabha.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no problem about the Resolution being taken up simultaneously...(*Interruptions*)... Let me be heard because there are technical things...(*Interruptions*)... He has been Minister for Parliamentary Affairs for some time.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभापति जी, आपकी बात माननी चाहिए । सारा सदन मान रहा है, लेकिन ये बड़े विद्वान लोग हैं जो तर्क कर रहे हैं ?

उपसभापति : पाण्डेय जी, बैठिए । अपनी कमेंटरी बंद कीजिए ।

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): He has been Parliamentary Affairs Minister by accident.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do not make comments...(*Interruptions*)... I will inform you.... ...(*Interruptions*)... Mr. Upendra, have you completed?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: I have not yet completed. I want to say something more.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Is it regarding this matter?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: No.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया (बिहार) : उपसभापति महोदया, इनके काल म तो तीन कांस्टीट्यूशनल एमेंडमेंट बिल्स गिर गए थे । क्या बताना चाहते हैं आप ? आप तो इंट्रोड्यूस भी नहीं कर पाए थे ?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: There is no reason to postpone this for tomorrow in spite of the anxiety of Dr. Subramanian Swamy. We have a system that when a dead body is taken to the burial ground, it is taken down on the ground five or six times. Then people put *Tulsi* water in the mouth of the dead body with the hope that it will revive and come back to life. That is the system which our ancestors were following. That is why they have also got hope that something miraculous might happen and all that. But nothing is going to happen. Let us complete the business. Members have already made their reservations to go back tomorrow morning. It will upset all their programmes. If you want we will sit late and finish the business. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Don't make confusion. ...(*Interruptions*)... There is no discussion on Tamil Nadu any more. So please restrain yourself...(*Interruptions*)...Take rest. Don't get agitated. The problem is not only on the Resolution but the Salary and Allowances Bill of the Members of Parliament which was to have been passed in the Lok Sabha and reported here could not be passed because I have been informed by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister that there are some amendments which some Members have moved in connection with the Bill. The Government is still working on it. That is the reason...(*Interruptions*)... You also have patience. There is no problem about passing the Resolution. But the question is the Salary and Allowances Bill of the Members of Parliament has to be passed by us. If you do not want to pass it and if you want to deprive them of their rights, you are free to do it. I have no objection.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Madam, we can pass the Salaries and Allowances Bill later on also. There is no objection. Rajya Sabha will continue.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): I have a submission to make. Actually when the House adjourned last week on Thursday until Monday we met in your

chamber and discussed certain things. We decided that all the pending Finance Bills, Constitutional (Amendment) Bills, the Statutory Resolution on Assam and the Statutory Resolution on Punjab will be passed as expeditiously as possible without even having a debate. What was the intention behind it? The intention was to see that these pending important Bills are passed; otherwise there will be a Constitutional crisis. So naturally the intention and the urge for all parties was to get all these Finance Bills and Constitutional (Amendment) Bills passed as quickly as possible. Yesterday when we were talking over here it was decided that we would take up Statutory Resolutions on Assam and Punjab today. Our learned colleague and elder colleague, Mr. Vajpayee had suggested that we can take up Punjab immediately at 11 o'clock, we can get it passed and send it to the President for his assent and then the Resolution may be brought here in the evening. The Leader of the House has assured us when I also raised that point that they will take care of it and there will be no problem about it. Exactly this was his language Now, I am told that the President has given his assent at 3.30 P.M.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I explained it to you. You don't have to keep repeating it.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: The question is that the Lok Sabha got adjourned till the Rajya Sabha sent back the Constitution Amendment Bill and they were sitting at 5 o'clock. We can adjourn the House now and we can sit at 5.30 p.m. And we can get everything passed. The resolution on Punjab can be discussed. (*Interruptions*). This Salaries Bill was not on the agenda.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: There was no agreement for the Salaries Bill. (*Interruptions*). We can pass it later if necessary. This House will continue. We can pass it later also. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let the Government react to it. It is not for the Chair to react.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Madam Deputy Chairman, I am very sorry that every non-issue is becoming an issue in this House for the last two days. I am very sorry about it. It is a matter of convenience. I do not know why some Members are seeing ghosts everywhere. (*Interruptions*). The simple point is that we are all aware of the tremendous pressure that has been brought on all of us. And it is a very vightful pressure which has been brought. Of the ex-Members and some of the present Members, there are certain things on which there is a consensus and we have agreed. Unfortunately, it could not be taken up in the last Session. We are trying our best to bring it in this Session before the House adjourns *sine die*. And that is the reason why the Members' Salaries and Amenities Bill is being brought before the other House and once it has been taken into consideration by that House, it will be brought here. And that is what we were discussing with you, Madam Deputy Chairman. For that reason, it will be essential for this House to meet again. So we felt that conveniently we could meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock. It is almost quarter-past-four now. I would like to assure the hon. Members sitting on the opposite Benches that there is absolutely no other intention or design behind this except to conveniently carry out the business which is before this House. And I shall plead with them to bear with us, meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock and conduct and finish this business.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Agreed?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: What is the difficulty in passing the resolution today? (*Interruptions*). If the resolution is coming up in the Lok Sabha at 5

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o'clock, what is the difficulty in introducing it here at 5.30 p.m. ? We will pass the resolution. (*Interruptions*). Let us pass the resolution today. The Salaries Bill, we will see later. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. M. JACOB (Kerala): It is up to the Chair to react, Madam, (*Interruptions*). Don't make us shout at each other. (*Interruptions*).

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह (बिहार): मैडम, सदन के नेता ने जो कुछ भी कहा, सेलरीज और एमेनिटीज बिल का बताय, इसके लिए कल बैठने को कहा, इससे जनता पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा । ....

उपसभापति: अरे, कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा । किस चीज का प्रभाव पड़ेगा । कोई जनता में एक दिन में प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता ।

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: मैडम, दूसरी बात यह है कि यह सरकार एक-एक दिन बढ़ाकर अपना जीवन-काल बढ़ाना चाहती है, जिसके लिए हम तैयार नहीं हैं । ... (**व्यवधान**) ... यह सरकार अपना जीवनकाल एक-एक दिन करके बढ़ाना चाहती है और हम चाहते हैं कि आज ही खत्म हो, कल तक के लिए एक्सटेंशन न मिले । इसलिए मेरा आपसे कहना है कि आप आठ, नौ, दस बजे रात तक बैठाइए, हम तैयार हैं । ... (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, I want to make a suggestion, a reasonable suggestion (*Interruptions*).

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह: अहलुवालिया: आप साथ-साथ दस्तखत कराते रहे कि तनख्वाह बढ़ाई जाए और आज उससे भाग रहे है । ... (**व्यवधान**) ... आप साथ-साथ सेंट्रल हाल में दस्तखत कराते फिरते हैं और आज आप भाग रहे है । यह कैसी बात कर रहे हैं आप ?

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: मैडम, मैंने दस्तखत नहीं कराए । ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

उपसभापति: शंकर दयाल जी, बैठिए जरा सकून से । ऐसी कोई झगड़े की बात नहीं है, रेजोलूशन हम कर सकते हैं ... (**व्यवधान**) ... But, Mr. Upendra, as a Parliamentary Affairs Minister, you should know that if the Bill is not passed there... (*Interruptions*).

AN HON. MEMBER: Former Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, former. Everybody knows it. I do not have to repeat it again and again. Mr. Upendra, you know that anything which is not passed in the Lok Sabha and not registered here cannot be put in the business. (*Interruptions*). It is so. Let it be for tomorrow when it is reported in the morning. If they pass it today, then tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, we will pass that and finish it off. Why are you arguing over it?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, you are not correct. I want to correct you. (*Interruptions*). I want to make a suggestion. I want to say something.

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: मैडम, चूंकि मेरा नाम माननीय सदस्य श्री अहलुवालिया जी ने लिया है, इसलिए मैं इस पर स्पष्टीकरण देना चाहता हूं। मैंने ऐसे किसी भी कागज पर न तो इनके दस्तखत कराए हैं और न खुद किए है और मैडम, मैं यह कहने के लिए तैयार हूं कि पार्लियामेंट के मैम्बर्स को जितनी तनख्वाह और सुविधाएं मिलती है इससे अधिक सुविधाएं उनको नहीं मिलनी चाहिए । अगर माननीय सदस्य भी यह चाहते है तो कहें लेकिन गलत-बयानी सदन में नहीं होनी चाहिए । ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, I want to make a reasonable suggestion. As per the agreement of the parties, we will complete the business relating to the Constitutional Amendment and the

financial business. That was the agreement. The Resolution can be taken up simultaneously in both Houses. It need not be passed in Lok Sabha first. Therefore, the commitment was, we will pass the Resolution today. By that time, if the Salary Bill does not come from the Lok Sabha, you adjourn the House. We will meet tomorrow for that purpose. I have no objection for that. We will sit for Salary Bill tomorrow. But as per the commitment, we will pass the Resolution today. That is our point. (*Interruptions*).

एक माननीय सदस्य : ये क्या बोल रही हैं ?

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) : सुन लीजिए, समझ में आ जाएगा ।

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: It will take five minutes only. We can pass it without discussion. (*Interruptions*). What is the difficulty? Let them explain.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am asking them to explain their position. You don't have to repeat it. I am finding ou what is the difficulty. (*Interruptions*).

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, I am talking about adjourning the House—today, tomorrow, whatever that may be. A certain privilege notice was given regarding certain incident which took place some time back. Now, we are all talking of closing the Session. (*Interruptions*). What has happened to that privilege motion? Are we going to adhere to what the rules say or are we foregetting it?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What are you talking about?

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, sometime back, one hon. Member has approached the podium and torn some papers and we moved a privilege motion. What is the fate of that privilege motion, we would like to know. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: I don't want to become Governor. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: We are not entering into any discussion. We are asking the Chair. We are seeking a clarification as to what steps have been taken on the privilege motion move. (*Interruptions*).

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र (बिहार) : जो प्रविलेज मोशन है, उसके बारे में आपको कह देना चाहिए ।

उपसभापति: मुझे बोलने तो दो आप।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र: हम लोग कैसे आपको बोलने से रोक सकते हैं, आप हम लोगों को रोक सकती हैं। बोलिए क्या कहना है आपको ।

उपसभापति : जो भी प्रिविलेज के मैटर दिए जाते हैं, वे चेयरमैन साहब के पास जाते है । चेयरमैन साहब उस पर जो निर्णय लेते हैं, हमको बतातें हैं, हम यहां अनाऊंस कर देते है । प्रिविलेज का अगर नोटिस दिया गया है तो चेयरमैन साहब जो निर्णय लेंगे वह हाऊस को बता दिया जाएगा ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : यह चर्चा चल रही है कि आज या कल हाऊस समाप्त हो जाएगा । तो हम लोगों को लैटर भेजेंगे क्या ? हम यह जानना चाहते हैं कि हाऊस का सैशन अगर आज या कल समाप्त हो जाए तो हमको यह जानने का अधिकार है न कि आप क्या निर्णय लेते हैं ?

उपसभापति : चेयरमैन साहब अगर प्रिविलेज कमेटी के पास कोई मसला भेजते हैं तो हाऊस रहे या न रहे, वह मामला

[उपसभापति]

चलता है, उसका हाऊस से कोई ताल्लुक नहीं है ।

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : हाऊस तो रहेगा ही ।

उपसभापति : हाऊस सैशन में हो या न हो ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : तो क्या प्रिविलेज मोशन पर विचार करने के लिए फिर हाऊस सम्मन किया जाएगा ? हमारे हाऊस को जानना जरुरी है, अभी तमाम मेंबर्स है । हमने तो कहा कि क्या आप लैटर लिखकर के हम लोगों को घर पर भेजेंगे ? या नहीं तो अभी कहिये ।

उपसभापति : आपको पता है, आप बड़े सीनियर मेंबर है । प्रिविलेज के जो भी कागजात आते है वह चेयरमैन साहब देखकर... (**व्यवधान**) पूरी बात सुनिये । अगर वह किसी चीज को रिजेक्ट करते हैं वह रिजेक्ट करते हैं, एक्सेप्ट करते हैं तो प्रिविलेज कमेटी के पास जाता है, चाहे हाऊस सेशन में हो या न हो कोई जरुरी नहीं है और हाऊस में उस पर डिस्कशन होता नहीं है, वह कमेटी डिस्कस करेगी । अगर उन्होंने निर्णय लिया और वह कमेटी को भेज देंगे । जो कमेटी निर्णय लेगी फिर आपको इन्फार्म किया जायेगा । There is a procedure.....

श्री भंवर लाल पंवार (राजस्थान) : महोदया, आपने राजस्थान के संबंध में मुझे स्वीकृति दी थी कि यह डिसीजन होते ही आप बोल दीजियेगा । बहुत ही गंभीर समस्या हैं राजस्थान में खाने-पीने की । केन्द्र के द्वारा राजस्थान को एक लाख टन गेहूं देने का प्रावधान है । राजस्थान की वर्तमान भाजपा सरकार बिल्कुल अकर्मण्य हैं और वह अलौटमेंट उठा नहीं रही है, जिसके कारण राजस्थान के गरीब लोगों को धान नहीं मिल रहा है । अभी वहां भाव पांच रुपये से 10 रुपये किलो तक हो गया है... (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति : कोई किसी के खिलाफ नहीं बोलता है ।

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: What is the difficulty...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I have already suggested we will take it up tomorrow and I insist we take it up tomorrow. That's all.

...(*Interruptions*)...

We will bring the resolution tomorrow...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Where is the difficulty?...(*Interruptions*).

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): He has already resigned...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: The House cannot run on the whims of the ruling party...(*Interruptions*)..

श्री भंवर लाल पंवार : केन्द्र के द्वारा जो कि एलाटमेंट हो चुका है वह एक 1 लाख टन गेहूं के विरुद्ध में केवल 34 हजार टन ही उठाया... (**व्यवधान**) जून में 32 हजार टन ही उठाया और जुलाई में केवल ? टन उठाया... (**व्यवधान**) यह सरकार गरीबों को भूखे रखना चाहती है ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have been informed...(*Interruptions*) I could not hear...(*Interruptions*). Just now I have been informed by the Secretariat that the President's assent has not yet been received. So I can't keep the House in vacuum. So I adjourn the House and tomorrow we will meet at 11.00 A.M.

The House then adjourned at twenty-three minutes past four of the clock till eleven of the clock on Wednesday the 13th March, 1991.